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HOMECOMING ROUTINE

President Roosevelt's homecoming and the reception arranged for him in the White House fall short, in a new sense, of the similar occasion when Secretary of State Hull returned from Moscow.

It may be useful to try to understand why this is so. Mr. Roosevelt has returned from a series of momentous meetings. He has participated in plans and decisions which will be of paramount importance in the months immediately ahead. He has penetrated the Middle East, no inconsequential feat for a chief executive of the United States in wartime. He has made a trip which in itself would be sensational, regardless of its potential and actual consequences. Yet, his homecoming is significantly close to being a routine event, much like the homecomings of Prime Minister Churchill after his trips to Washington, Casablanca and Quebec. The British have adjusted themselves to the frequent absences of their prime minister.

That is probably the explanation: Mr. Roosevelt's participation in meetings with officials of other governments, like their meetings with him, already is routine. It doesn't take long for routines to be established in fast-moving times. The aviators who fly the oceans across today never dreamed a few years ago that in so short a time they would be carrying important passengers on intercontinental flights—as routine. The war, itself, has become routine, like the spending of billions to keep it going, like the casualty lists, like the blue stars in the windows, like the painful muddling through on the home front. It seems sometimes that the only relief from routine now would be the wild elation and the following hush of gratitude if the war stopped.

PREVIEW

Russia is mounting a major offensive aimed at the Baltic states from deep penetrations into the German lines in White Russia, according to German communiques. This may be the preview for the Russo-German war story in the early months of 1944.

Neither the Germans nor the Russians, so far, have maintained a full offensive at more than one point—a physical impossibility on so extended a battle line. Russia has come close, with its shifting strong points, and Germany exerted itself throughout the length of the front in the first year of the war, but the pattern of combat is one major campaign at a time.

A Russian drive in the north has been expected for some time. It is the logical development of the one-two punching with which Russia has been regaining ground lost to the Germans when they held the initiative. It has been made necessary, moreover, for the maintenance of the offensive in view of developments which have brought the southern front significantly close to a point of stabilization in recent weeks. Penetration of Latvia, closest objective of a Russian drive, would put Red troops within the width of Lithuanian from East Prussia, unheard of as a source of war news since the almost forgotten issue of the Polish corridor, and which became one of Hitler's talking points for starting World War II. Pending development of a new front against Germany by the United States and Great Britain, the Russian drive for the first contact with German territory promises to be the No. 1 war story.

MANAGED ECONOMY HEADACHE

A buying public which didn't complain when certain commodities were scarce in a free economy, because it believed everything possible would be done to overcome the scarcity, is touchy about scarcities under managed economy. It is easier to blame the government than scattered units of private enterprise. The managed economy headache is this continuous accountability for every practice which comes to public attention.

The headache of the moment is meat, with at least one spokesman for meat packers. (George A. Casey, president of Independent Meat Packers association) contending that large quantities of meat may spoil unless there is a rationing moratorium on beef and pork. Other headaches have been the butter shortage, army supplies of rationed commodities far beyond reasonable needs and scattered reports of food commodities being wasted in handling.

There is no type of information seized so quickly by the public as purported evidence of government mismanagement of the national food supply. The downfall of the managed economy theory preached so energetically before the war by the apostles of unlimited government authority probably will occur in its most aggravated form in the American people's actual experience with government handling of the food supply during wartime.

NEVER MIND THE COLOR

The popular song to the contrary notwithstanding, the only dreaming about a white Christmas being done with any enjoyment this year is in the hot areas where snow can be thought of as an unmet blessing.

At home, a white Christmas would be decorative, but otherwise would be a strain on a fuel supply shortened by a letdown in coal production during 1943; on an overshoe supply shortened by an event on Dec. 7, 1941; a gasoline supply shortened by a whole series of events; a manpower supply, shortened likewise; a snow shovel supply which shortened, then disappeared; and a transportation supply being drawn on to the limit by vast numbers of people who hope to get where they want to be by Christmas day.

Much as it goes against the grain to challenge the sentiment of the occasion, the weatherman can skip the usual specifications for Christmas this year. Let it be any color—but preferably green.

SOMEONE SLIPPED AT BARI

It is doubtful if the Germans who planned and executed the highly successful raid on shipping at the Adriatic port of Bari in Italy dared to hope for the

success they achieved. Their early claims were only a fraction of the damage admitted by Secretary of War Stimson—17 ships and approximately 1,000 casualties. Obviously, someone slipped at Bari.

Any Allied port within bomber range of German air fields and weakly protected by its own fighter plane cover that becomes a concentration point for more than two dozen ships is going to be raided; any second-guessing civilian can grasp the possibilities of such a situation. There may have been extenuating circumstances, but none so extenuating as to make more palatable the bad news that in a few unguarded moments at one Italian seaport the United States and Great Britain lost 17 of the ships they saved by their tremendous efforts in the battle of the Atlantic.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO
(Issue of Dec. 20, 1903)

Marriage licenses have been issued to Frank C. Christy of Sebring and Eva Bates of Salem and William Cox of Washingtonville and Martha A. Boals of Salem.

Miss Minnie Bell and Scott Herbert, both of Salem, were married at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward last evening.

The Salem rifle team will hold a premium shoot on the Jacob Farquhar farm east of here Christmas day. Harvey, 11-year-old son of George Gamble of E. Seventh st., was bitten on the right arm by a dog while playing near his home yesterday.

Miss Hazel McKee of Vassar college is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKee of Lincoln ave.

Mrs. Susan Snyder and daughter, Ella, left this morning for Lansing, Mich., to visit over the holidays. Frank B. Fults of Ohio Wesleyan university is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Carrie Boone arrived home this morning from Blair's Hall, N. J., where she is attending college.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(Issue of Dec. 20, 1913)

These officers were elected by the L. C. B. A.: President, Mrs. Catherine Hanley; first vice president, Mrs. George Woerther, Sr.; recording secretary, Mrs. E. J. Maguire; financial secretary, Mrs. Alice Crawford; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Weaver; marshal, Mrs. Emma Rogers; guard, Mrs. Purrick.

Owing to general retrenchments along the Pennsylvania lines, the Western Union Telegraph Co. has reduced its working force and H. L. Baird, of the local office, has been temporarily transferred to East Palestine as operator.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Garfield ave.

The West End Cubs and the East Ends will meet Sunday on the Amusement park field for their last game of the season.

Joseph and Charles Burchfield, students of the Cleveland Art school, returned home this morning to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Alice Burchfield of E. Fourth st.

Miss Nora Bradley has resigned her position at the R. S. McCulloch store and has accepted a position at the Hemminger-Martens store.

Prof. and Mrs. Harley Lutz and son, Robert, of Oberlin, are guests of Mrs. Lutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Young, Garfield ave.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(Issue of Dec. 20, 1923)

A large number of people visited the public schools yesterday to hear the Christmas program offered by the pupils at the closing exercises for the holiday vacation.

The Kiwanis club will provide presents, candy and other eats for the 19 orphans at the German National home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brint Thomas and Mrs. Harry Kaufman were in Cleveland today to attend a performance of "Able's Irish Rose."

Albert Sartick, star end, was elected captain of the 1924 Salem High school football team when the players were guests of the Kiwanis club at noon yesterday at the Elks home.

St. John's A. M. E. church will hold a reception this evening for Rev. W. L. Brown, the new pastor who comes here from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strawn of New York, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. J. Strawn of Highland ave., left today on a short trip to the West Indies.

Miss Lucy Rumbaugh of Ashland is now in charge of the office work at Salem City hospital.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Winona.

Seven marriage licenses were issued in probate court yesterday, one of them to C. W. Lowers of Salem and Daisy Cochran of East Liverpool.

THE STARS SAY:

For Tuesday, December 21

DEFINITE progress in promoting the future and its contentment and security, with solid substance and peace of mind, is shown by this day's stellar operations. All this benign promise should come as the reward of labor, sound judgment, and sterling character. Industry, application, persistence and patience may bring increased possessions, safe securities or investments, lands, mining interests and possibly trusts, gifts or inheritance. It is a time for preparation for good and enduring fortunes, although there may be trivial incidental matters to dispose of. Sign all writings and documents with precaution.

Those whose birthday it is are to have the opportunity for attaining future benefits, permanence and security, increased possessions, solid position and honored responsibilities, all by hard work, diligence, sound principles, perseverance, tried and true merit, and practical constructive ability. There may be investments, securities, lands home and business property, perhaps inheritance or gifts from elders or others in token of appreciation. Minor anxieties may be happily disposed of and there may be need of wise handling of papers or agreements. But future peace, comfort and contentment should be at the end of the rainbow for this year's honest endeavor.

A child born on this day may have many sound traits of character with definite constructive ability, perseverance, continuity, dependability, insuring it a long, peaceful and contented life, with enduring progress.

Hitler's astrologers are fakes. If they could really see into the future they would have escaped from Germany long ago.

Florida is facing another real estate boom, and gosh! how she dreads it.

The general opinion is that what the country needs is more sense and less censorship.

Radio Programs

David B. Smith of Philadelphia, director of research for Philco, predicts: "Television in the post-war period will be a bigger industry than radio ever was."

As guest of tonight's National radio Forum in its new 9:30 time on the Blue, Speaker Sam Rayburn will repeat his recent address to the house appealing for "Unity in the Nation." Latest program survey report, for the period ended Dec. 15, puts Bob Hope in the lead, followed by Fibber McGee, Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny and CBS Radio theater.

Tonight: NBC—7 Helen Hayes in Christmas drama, "A Child Is Born."

Monday Evening

6:00—WTAM, Prelude
KDKA, Fred Waring
WADC, Souvenir Show
6:15—WKBN, Ed Sullivan
6:30—WTAM, Freedom Flying
KDKA, Great Glidersleeve
WKBN, Rhythm Stars
WADC, Organist
7:00—WTAM, KDKA, Cavalcade
WKBN, Vox Pop
7:30—WTAM, KDKA, Firestone
WKBN, Manhunt
WADC, Gay Nineties
8:00—WTAM, KDKA, Telephone
WKBN, Radio Theater
8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Dr. I. Q.
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Contended
WKBN, Guild Players
9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Info. Please
WKBN, WADC, Blondie
10:00—WTAM, Fred Waring
10:30—WTAM, Fred Waring
WKBN, I Love a Mystery
11:00—WTAM, Music
WKBN, Orchestra
11:30—WTAM, Dance Band
KDKA, Orchestra
11:45—WTAM, Star Gazers
KDKA, Trio
WKBN, Treasury Stars
12:00—WTAM, Mickey Katz Band
KDKA, Scenarade
WKBN, WADC, Shep Fields
12:30—WTAM, Music You Want

Tuesday Morning

8:00—WTAM, Musical Clock
8:15—KDKA, First Love
WADC, Maty Malneck Band
8:30—WTAM, Daytime Classics
KDKA, Editor's Daughter
8:45—KDKA, Hearts in Harmony
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Lora Lawton
9:15—WTAM, KDKA, Open Oor
WKBN, Ray Bloch Orch.
9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Helmpate
WKBN, Army Voice
9:45—WTAM, Star Playhouse
WKBN, Bachelor's Children
10:00—WTAM, KDKA, Road of Life
WKBN, Studio
10:15—WTAM, KDKA, Vic and Sade
WKBN, Star Dance Parade
10:30—WTAM, KDKA, Tomorrow
WKBN, Bright Horizon
10:45—WTAM, KDKA, David Harum
11:00—WTAM, Moments Musical
11:15—WTAM, First Love
KDKA, Victory Farmers
WKBN, Big Sister
WADC, Kate Smith
11:30—WTAM, Editor's Daughter
KDKA, Conversation
WKBN, WADC, Helen Trent
11:45—WTAM, Hearts in Harmony
KDKA, Organist

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00—WTAM, Music
12:15—KDKA, Orchestra
WKBN, Gate Quartet
WADC, Ma Perkins
12:30—KDKA, Home Forum
WKBN, Chapel Bells
12:45—WTAM, Record Rhythm
WKBN, WADC, Goldbergs
1:00—WTAM, Guiding Light
WKBN, WADC, Dr. Malone
1:15—WTAM, Today's Children
1:30—WTAM, KDKA, Light World
1:45—WTAM, KDKA, Hymns
WKBN, Bing Crosby, Songs
WADC, Perry Mason
2:00—WTAM, KDKA, Am. Woman

2:15—WTAM, KDKA, Ma Perkins
2:30—WTAM, KDKA, Pep Young
WKBN, Now and Forever
WADC, Dan Murin, Organist
2:45—WTAM, KDKA, Right Hap.
WKBN, This Life Is Mine
3:00—WTAM, KDKA, Backstage
WKBN, WADC, Matinee
3:30—WTAM, KDKA, Lor. Jones
WKBN, John Scott Trotter
3:45—WTAM, KDKA, Wid. Brown
WKBN, WADC, Perry Como
4:00—WTAM, KDKA, Girl Marries
4:30—WTAM, KDKA, Plain Bill
4:45—WKBN, WADC, Am. Women
5:00—WTAM, Organ Music
5:15—WTAM, Matinee
KDKA, Listening Design
5:30—KDKA, Servicemen's Songs

Tuesday Evening

6:00—KDKA, Fred Waring
6:15—WTAM, America Marches
WADC, Harry James
6:30—WTAM, Salute to Youth
WADC, American Melodies
KDKA, Maurice Spitalny
7:00—WTAM, KDKA, Ginny Simms
WKBN, WADC, Big Town
7:30—WTAM, KDKA, Horace Heidt
WKBN, WADC, Judy Canova
8:00—WTAM, KDKA, Mystery Th.
WKBN, WADC, Burns, Allen
8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Fibber McGee
WKBN, WADC, Nat. Report
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Bob Hope
WKBN, WADC, All-Star
9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Red Skelton
10:00—WTAM, Fred Waring
WKBN, I Love a Mystery
10:15—WKBN, Joan Brooks Sings
WADC, Melody Hour
10:30—WTAM, Symphonette
KDKA, Music
WKBN, The Colonel
11:00—KDKA, Music
11:15—WTAM, Sammy Watkins
KDKA, Roy Shield & Co.
WKBN, Press Soldiers
11:30—WTAM, Roy Shield Orch.
WKBN, Dance Music
12:00—WTAM, Music You Want

Attendance Report
of Sunday Schools

The attendance report of the Four Township Sunday School association for Dec. 12 is as follows: "Bandy Friends, 48; "Bethel Reformed, 88; "Beloit Friends, 141; "Damascus Methodist, 60; "Goshen Friends, 88; "Homeworth Presbyterian, 54.

"North Benton Presbyterian, 82; "North Georgetown Brethren, 46; "Reading Brethren, 38; "Sebring Church of Christ, 221; "Sebring United Presbyterian, 73.

Star indicates higher attendance than corresponding Sunday last year.

OPPORTUNITIES

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7:00 P. M. Vox Pop
8:00 P. M. Lux Theatre
9:00 P. M. Screen Guild
9:30 P. M. Blondie
10:00 P. M. I Love a Mystery
TOMORROW
9:45 A. M. Bachelor's Children
10:30 A. M. Bright Horizon
11:00 P. M. Kate Smith Speaks
11:15 A. M. B. Sisters
11:30 A. M. Helen Trent
11:45 A. M. Our Gal Sunday
12:45 P. M. The Goldbergs
1:00 P. M. Dr. Malone
1:15 P. M. Joyce Jordan
1:30 P. M. We Love & Learn
3:00 P. M. Broadway Matinee

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Life Cycles Are Natural Changes

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
EVERY human being, if it lives long enough, whether male or female, boy or girl, goes through one great revolutionary cycle—life change. It is called puberty.

Every female human being, if she lives long enough, goes through Dr. Clendenning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

another cycle, usually between the ages of forty-five and fifty—the menopause. Some males go through much the same thing.

In response to numerous requests I will discuss these changes in the articles today and tomorrow.

Natural Changes
In the first place it should be emphasized that these changes are perfectly natural. The life of every human being is conducted on three levels, not sharply separated but fused. The first is the level of nutrition—eating food for maintenance, energy and growth. The second is reproduction of successor members of the species. The third is the intellectual and spiritual level that surrounds the life work in the world—your occupation, your skills, your intellectual and emotional enthusiasms.

The life cycles we are discussing affect primarily the reproductive

level, but also they profoundly disturb the intellectual and spiritual level.

Puberty is the period when a girl or a boy leaves off the golden age of childhood, and begins to enter the age of manhood and womanhood. And nature signalsizes this by dowering them with the ability to reproduce their kind.

Evolution of Reproductive Organs

To the girl the change is suddenly and dramatically ushered in by the onset of menstruation. The change comes more slowly to the boy. In both cases the fundamental change is the evolution of the essential reproductive organs.

But these changes are likely to be overshadowed in the changing individual by others. There is a rapid increase in growth—height and weight increase. At the age of 10 girls and boys are, on the average, about the same height. Between 10 and 14 the girls are a little taller than the boys. By the age of 15 the boys are taller than the girls and continue up to the age of 20 to maintain this increase.

The general contours and constitution of the body is determined at this time. Whether you are thin or heavy, tall or short, whether your lines tend to go up and down or side to side can be discerned.

The boy's voice changes to a

deep, manly, but not always perfectly controlled note. He begins to wash his hands and face without prompting. His interest in neckties awakens. The girl suddenly acquires coquetry—the sidelong glance from under the drooped eyelids, the quick getaway or false escape whenever a boy near her age approaches. But why should I catalogue them for you, my experienced reader?

It being a perfectly natural process any treatment is usually unnecessary. Sometimes the girls need some extra iron. And very rarely some endocrine treatment may be indicated. One seldom sees any good results from endocrine treatment to increase height or reduce weight, but sometimes it works. The only treatment I suggest is psychological. It is almost more than some people can bear not to tease these changelings. But try to refrain. They are suffering enough.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendenning has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendenning, 235 E. 45th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

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"THAT KEITH WOMAN"

by PHYLLIS MOORE GALLAGHER

CHAPTER NINETEEN

I sauntered over to the detective, smiling and interested. Peering over his shoulder, I asked him to explain just how you went about the business of collecting fingerprints and wasn't he smart to know how to do it. He was breaking some kind of record in fast talking when I deliberately turned my ankle, stumbled, my arms flailing about desperately in what I hoped looked like genuine panic. Then I landed squarely on my rear license plate, the palm of my right hand over the little red feather. When I finally struggled to my feet, the feather was secure in the pocket of my sweater coat.

"Hurt yourself?" asked the detective while he was all black-eyed suspicion, looking swiftly around the room to see if I had deliberately attracted his attention from something important. Satisfied that hadn't, he went back to his posing. I watched him a moment longer, then I turned and went out of the room. The little red feather felt hot under my hand, for I knew where I'd last seen it. Sticking jauntily from the band of Peter Gibson's snap-brim felt!

I couldn't wait to present it to him, and demand explanations. I hurried out of the solarium door, skirted the grim spot where Pamela had met her mysterious death, and ran the rest of the way to the hotel. Peter opened his hotel door to me and without a word I chucked the feather under his nose. He drew back, scowling.

"You lost that some time last night, didn't you?" I queried icily. "You were very careless in rifling that desk in the library. All right, let's have it. What were you after?" I broke off, swallowing hard. For there on the bureau was Peter's snap-brim, a little red feather rising jauntily from the band. I went over to the bureau, picked up the hat and examined it carefully.

"Shame on you!" exclaimed Peter, behind me. I turned around, but I couldn't bring my eyes to meet his while mumbling, "I'm sorry."

"You're doing your confoundedest to pin this crime on me. All that truck about second-sight last night, and now this feather. Why, Letty—why?"

I finally met his eyes. "Well, what else can I think, Letty?" he asked gently. "I'm sorry," I said again. "Honestly, I am."

"Okay," Peter laughed. "Now run along. A bachelor's room is no place for a young woman at eleven o'clock in the morning. Or any other time for that matter."

And he set me out in the hall, bodily, grinning at me and closed the door in my face. I went down on the elevator to the lobby and headed for the cigarette concession. I was standing there, feeling as low and treacherous as a Jap peace envoy, when I saw Dr. Wayne Courtney's reflection in the mirror beyond the glass counter—saw that was (and probably had been for some time) studying my face in silence. I turned and faced him.

Whereupon Dr. Courtney said without the slightest preamble: "Letty—keep out of this murder case. It isn't healthy."

My eyes widened. I was stunned. How did he know I was in it? Unless he'd been the prowler, or—the man in the basement last night.

"You're such a kid, Letty," he went on. "You're too young to be..."

"Bumped off?" I said. "Something like that," he answered.

"I—I haven't really been sleuthing, except for myself," I explained, and wondered if that squeak was really my voice. "I'm a suspect and if I—I can pick up anything to clear me—you can't blame me for that, now—now can you?"

This man might be the murderer, I thought! He doesn't want to bump me off because I'm a young! But he's letting me know that if I get in his way he'll have to bump me off...

load of his virile good looks. I piled pillows on the old Virginia sofa and got to work in comfort.

First, I called Emergency Hospital and learned that Dr. Courtney had no patient there with a brain tumor and never had one. So he had lied about why he'd returned to Washington from London! I brooded darkly about that for a moment—and then I had an idea!

I telephoned the University of Virginia, where Courtney had gone to medical school, and finally talked with a Sigma Nu who in his nice flattering way does things for a gal's ego. (An S. N. is a bird who likes speed, whether it be in airplanes, mental achievements or flinging woo, so I knew he'd hop right to it and let me have the information I wanted.)

Then I made what many would consider a terrifying faux pas: I became what some later called: "The Post-Deb Detective." A sort of Dashiell Hammett creation in skirts or slacks.

I got out some skeleton keys and made for Dr. Courtney's room in the hotel. Though he'd been in that room only two weeks, I found it alive with his personality: there were a great many books about—Anatole France, Nietzsche. That sort. A leather traveling kit was open on the dresser, suitcases had been carefully emptied and everything had been put away neatly in dresser drawers and closets. A very neat orderly man, Dr. Wayne Courtney, and certainly a difficult one to connect with the messy, skull-crushing crime that had been committed behind the boxwood hedge.

But still, couldn't a neat man like that—given a set of circumstances, a passionate rage or a long smoldering hatred—do almost anything?

I was rolling that idea around in my head, gathering a lot of moss but no bright illumination, when the door opened behind me. I whirled around breathless....

I whirled around breathless, feeling certain it would be Dr. Courtney who would find me in his room. But it was only the hotel maid. She had bed linen and towels draped across her arms and she looked at me with a Oh-Miss-Randolph-I-didn't-know-you-were-this-kind-of-a-young-lady look. Flushing to the roots of her peroxidized hair she discreetly put out her hand and rapped sharply on the door.

"Come in, Gertie," I said pleasantly. Gertie was already in, of course, and this command disconcerted her for a second. She stood eyeing me uncertainly, her hands doing things with the bed linen and towels, her eyes following my haughty exit.

Countess Fanella Castiglioni's hotel suite was my next destination. I had never been in those two rooms before, but their eating theme was no real surprise to me. All around the tiny living room I saw the instruments associated with food: a greasy plate decorated with violets, a spoon on the grand piano, and a frying pan on the floor under the sofa. I could visualize Fanella waddling about this room with the frying pan in her hand, keeping whatever was in it hot for the ravenous cavern that is her stomach.

Enormous wads of chewing gum were stuck underneath the low hand-carved coffee table. There was a marathon female sitters there a

a plate of dried-out sandwiches on a table and a pickle lay on the floor beside a magnificent secretary. I'd heard about that secretary. The Czar was supposed to have presented it to Fanella's father. When I opened its glittering flap, a large collection of photographs fell out and scattered all over the floor: great, sad-faced men looking vaguely like frustrated Mischa Avers. It was something of a shock to read the numerous inscriptions, mostly in French, on those photographs: I worship you—Boris; I cannot live without you—Olaf; Mine alone—Oleg; Kiss me, kiss me, in your dreams—Ivan. A bird named Igor had written something in Russian. I'll bet it was plenty hot. Igor looked as if he had been weaned on incendiary bombs.

It was certainly difficult to reconcile these torrid male types with the bulging Fanella, but they evidently were old flames. Then, all at once, I saw a tiny pearl-framed miniature on a table at my left—and my mouth hung open!

(To be continued)



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Mrs. Prior Is Hostess To Leetonia Mission Group

LEETONIA, Dec. 20. — Mary Greenamyer, missionary society of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. S. J. Prior recently. Mrs. R. C. Harrold read a paper on "New Year's." Miss Minnie Truesdale read a paper on "Inter-Mountain Area." Mrs. Sarah K. Rush had charge of the devotionals and Mrs. J. C. Strubel conducted the queries.

Mrs. Raymond Baker entertained "500" club associates recently. Mrs. C. E. Holt, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Varian were prize winners.

Mrs. Jessie Bixler of Conneaut is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Patterson.

South Side Sewing club held its annual dinner and Christmas exchange at St. Paul's Lutheran church Friday evening.

Michael Carey, U. S. N., Seattle, Wash., is spending 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Carey.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ellis Smith of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Huffnagle.

Mrs. Clyde Shonts entertained the Silver circle of the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Washington Round-up

News and Views, Briefly On What's Going On In Capital

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A pre-holiday quiet had begun to gather over Washington today as the nation's legislators put their hottest problems on ice, tugged taut the straps of their Gladstones and started drifting out of the capital for a brief Christmas vacation.

Their holiday leave-taking was in a way, additionally timely—because labor disagreements between composing room employees and publishers of Washington's four news-

papers had put a serious crimp in publication.

There was scant expectation congress would get much space in paper of the national capital today.

AT IT AGAIN

But as far as the senate was concerned, the Democrats couldn't get away from Washington without bringing to life their quarrel among themselves. Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania sometime ago touched off the rumpus by charging the southern Democrats with an "unholy alliance" with Republicans to deprive service men of a vote in 1944 elections.

The southerners said they didn't like what they termed the "kicking around" they were getting and threatened to form their own party. One southern senator remarked the Democrats could get along without Guffey as chairman of the party's senatorial campaign committee. Now Guffey insists he doesn't want the job but also says he's not going to be forced out of it. Senator Byrd

of Virginia says flatly: "We don't want Guffey as chairman." That's the way things stand today as the Democrats go off to a Merry Christmas.

ONLY THE BEGINNING

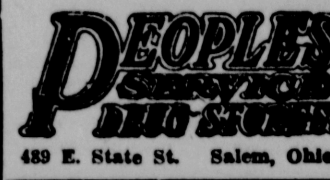
A mediation conference in the White House conference room between railroad operating employees, the carriers and administration stabilization leaders adjourned last night without "a final agreement" being reached over the workers' bids for flat increases in wages. The conferences are to be continued, however, participants said. But a strike threatens, and it might begin Dec. 30.

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Trimble Class Holds Vesper Church Rites

Fifty-three members and guests of the Trimble Bible class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a vesper service Sunday afternoon in the church parlors.

The room was darkened except light coming from a star atop a Christmas tree while Miss Dora Laughlin played "Holy Night, Silent Night" as a violin solo followed by the reciting of the Christmas story from Luke by Mrs. Robert Groner. Mrs. Raymond Stiver sang "Holy Night" (Adams) and "Christmas Cradle Song" (Brahms) accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Hunt and Mrs. M. J. Freshley read David Grayson's, "A Day of Pleasant Bread."

Mrs. George Meiser read a group of Christmas poems after which Mrs. Stiver and Mrs. Hunt sang Christmas carols.

Following the program tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. B. Vincent and Miss Erma Hoopes. Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Miss Marguerite Vincent poured.

Methodist Senior Choir Is Entertained

As a gesture of appreciation, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Smucker entertained members of the Senior choir of the Methodist church, their husbands and wives and guests, last evening at their home on S. Broadway.

Recordings of the story of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" were enjoyed after which games and contests were held.

Buffet refreshments were served at an attractive lace covered table centered with a mirrored red and green floral arrangement and tall tapers in silver candle holders. Mrs. Carl Amus and Miss Ethel Shears presided at the table.

Club Members Meet At Kesselmeire Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kesselmeire entertained club associates with a dinner Saturday evening at their home on Washington ave.

A Christmas gift exchange was featured and games were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Homer Crumbacker and Thomas Grindle. The affair also honored the birthday of Mrs. Kesselmeire, who was presented a birthday cake and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gabriel will entertain the group at a New Year's eve party at their home on E. Third st.

'Mr. and Mrs.' Club Is Entertained

Members of the "Mr. and Mrs." club were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart, N. Lundy ave.

Prizes in "500" were awarded to Mrs. Paul Balsley, Glenn Couchie, Purn Siding and Mrs. Harold Close. A gift exchange was held followed with a lunch with Christmas appointments as a feature.

The next meeting will be a New Year's even party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Close, Woodland ave.

Auxiliary Will Meet At Vincent Home

Miss Marguerite Vincent will be hostess to members of the Anne B. Gilbert auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday at her home, 1511 E. Third st., with Miss Mary Frances Ressler, Miss Mildred Tate, Miss Caroline Hole, Miss Sarah Walker and Mrs. Harry Perkins as associate hostesses.

A Christmas program will be held and toys will be wrapped for the children at the Fairmount home.

Holds Open House For Wesleyan Class

Mrs. Guy Byers held open house yesterday afternoon for members of the Wesleyan class of the Methodist Sunday school at her home on E. State st.

The home was decorated with pine boughs and a decorated Christmas tree. Tea was served at a Christmas appointed table with Mrs. Carl Amus, Mrs. William Merry, Mrs. Carl Willman and Mrs. T. E. Miller presiding.

I. H. S. Bible Class Plans Election

I. H. S. Bible class members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller on E. Fourth st., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowers as associate host and hostess.

Election of officers will be held.

Junior Music Study Club Will Meet

Members of the Junior Music Study club will meet for a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Miss Florence Mahwinney on S. Lincoln ave.

Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Frank York entertained members of the Four-eight club at a dinner Saturday evening at their home on Aetna st.

During the evening "500" was enjoyed with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. John Grunsky and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lutzenberger.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 28 at the Lutzenberger home on Western Reserve rd.

Miss Vera Matthews of Wellington Spent the Weekend with Her Mother

Mrs. E. T. Matthews of S. Madison ave., who is recovering from an operation at the Youngstown South Side hospital.

Miss Mary Byers has arrived home from Wesleyan college, Macon, Ga., to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Byers, E. State st. The vacation extends until Jan. 12.

With District Men In The Service

Yeoman Second Class Robert Dixon, stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard district personnel office in San Francisco, Calif., and his wife, the former Miss Neta Lantz of Salem, have arrived here to spend the holidays with relatives.

First Sergt. John Herman, Jr., formerly of the Base complement at Fort George Wright, Wash., is now first sergeant of the Base complement at Wendover field, Utah.

Recognition as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rating of aviation machinist's mate, third class, was granted to Bluejacket Gordon Keith Shusteen, of Salem, at recent graduation ceremonies for the Naval Training school located at the Naval Air Technical Training center, Navy pier, Chicago.

Frank F. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Snyder, 443 S. Lincoln ave., has been advanced to the rating of hospital apprentice, first class, upon completion of his recruit training at the Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill. He is now home on leave.

A new recruit at the Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Earl Samuel Zeigler, R. D. 5, Salem. Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being instructed in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure.

Sergt. Joseph J. Kaiser, son of Mrs. Monica Kaiser of 1048 E. Third st., has been transferred to Lubbock army air field, Texas, for duty.

Farr Class Plans Annual Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner of the Farr class of the Christian church will be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church. A business session and gift exchange will be features.

Cancel Class Meeting

The meeting of the Elizabeth Frye class of the First Friends church scheduled for Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Freeman has been cancelled.

Miss Carol Maddox, student at Muskingum college, New Concord, will spend the holidays at her home on E. Second st.

Mrs. Wilbur Spalding of the Eastman school of music at Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Ohio ave.

in the radio control tower. Kaiser was control tower operator at Fort Nelson, in British Columbia, Canada, before coming to Lubbock recently. He is a graduate of Salem High, and enlisted in the Air Corps in September, 1942, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. From there he served, in turn, at the Army Air field at Seattle, Washington, and Ontario, California, where he received his apprenticeship in tower work. His most exciting assignment so far was in Greenland, where it was not unusual to sleep in a tent with the temperature at 58 below zero.

Naval Aviation Cadet William Lowry, son of Mrs. Mary Lowry, 469 Franklin st., has been transferred from Dallas, Texas, to Pensacola, Fla. His address is: Class 12-C, Flight brigade building 679, N. A. T. C., Pensacola, Fla. Cadet Lowry recently spent a six-day leave here after concluding his basic training at Iowa Pre-Flight school and Dallas aviation station.

Aviation Cadet John M. Gottschling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gottschling of Youngstown, formerly of Salem, has been transferred from the Santa Ana Army air base, Calif., where he received his pre-flight training, to Thunder Bird field, Ariz., for primary training. His address is: 15015256, 12th A. A. F. P. D. Box 991, Flight 3, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliken of the Franklin rd. received a telegram this morning from their son.

Pvt. Clarence Milliken in Italy wishing his parents and relatives and friends in Salem a Merry Christmas.

WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Sergt. Laura Greene, who is stationed with the WACS at Daytona Beach, Fla., is spending a 14-day furlough with her sister, Mrs. Russell Miller, 893 E. Fourth st. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence Blackburn, Rose ave.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Bethel class of the Methodist church held its Christmas party Wednesday evening. A chicken dinner was served and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Mrs. Emmett Brudery entertained "500" club members Tuesday evening with prizes awarded to Mrs. Louis Stouffer, Mrs. Walter Tourdot, Mrs. Clifford Herron and Mrs. Albert Weikart. Mrs. Clifford Herron will be the next hostess.

Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis, left Saturday for Paris Island, S. C., where he has entered the Marines.

Thimble Finger 4-H club held its Christmas party in the home of Marjorie Kyser Friday evening. The home was decorated with a Christmas tree and other decorations and gifts were exchanged. Contests were enjoyed and lunch was served. There were 23 present.

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Fortnightly club held its Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Baker. Card prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. L. Girard, Mrs. Carl Weikart and Mrs. H. L. McIntosh. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. E. L. Girard will entertain Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

Miss Carol Schloneger of Leetonia was a weekend guest of Miss Joanna Smith.

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MRS. GLENN A. ARNOLD

Mrs. Kay E. Arnold, 34, wife of Glenn A. Arnold, died of complications at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at her home, 828 Franklin st., following a six months' illness.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Terlecky, she was born in Youngstown, July 13, 1909, and had spent the past 12 years in Salem.

She was a member of the Salem Garden Study club, Daughters of Rebekah and the Mary Carr Curtis Missionary society.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by two daughters, Donna Kay and Glenda Jean; seven brothers, John, in the Army in Australia, Peter in the Army in Texas, William in the Army in the Aleutians, James in the Marines somewhere overseas, Nicholas and Steven of Youngstown, and Michael Jr. of Girard.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Arbaugh-Pearce funeral home in charge of

Pearce funeral home in charge of Rev. C. F. Evans. Burial will be in Grandview cemetery. Friends may call this evening at the funeral home.

A service will be held at 7 this evening by the Daughters of Rebekah.

MRS. NETTIE COURTNEY

Mrs. Nettie Bates Courtney, 77, widow of the late William M. Courtney, died at 2 a. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Henry at North Benton.

She was born near Minerva and resided in Salem and Damascus most of her life having spent the past two years in North Benton. She was a member of the Damascus Friends church.

Surviving are one daughter, Philena Henry of North Benton; one son, O. J. Courtney of Salem; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, F. E. Bates of San Bernardino, Calif., J. M. Bates, C. O. Bates and Dr. A. A. Bates of Minerva; one sister, Mrs. Olive Heston of Minerva.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Arbaugh-Pearce funeral home in charge of

Rev. Amos Henry. Burial will be in Grandview cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

CHARLES C. POMEROY

EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. — Funeral service was held here today for Charles C. Pomeroy, 61, pottery manufacturer who died at his home Saturday.

Mr. Pomeroy was president of the Sterling China Co. of Wellsville which he and a group of associates founded 20 years ago with small capital and developed into one of the outstanding ceramic industries in eastern Ohio.

Born in East Liverpool he began his pottery career at 14 when he became a straw boy in a packing shed of the old Dresden Pottery Co. Later he was employed by The Edwin M. Knowles China Co. and then became a manufacturer. He was also vice president of the Central Federal Savings and Loan Co. of Wellsville.

He leaves his widow and one son, William Pomeroy.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

Canfield Woman, Near 100, Succumbs to Infirmities

CANFIELD, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary S. Elliott, who would have been 100 years old Feb. 12, died Sunday of infirmities at the home of her niece, Miss Marie Boyce.

Born in Elliottsville, O., Feb. 12, 1844, Miss Elliott was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Elliott. She lived in Youngstown 10 years and in Canfield five years, coming to this district from Bellview, Pa. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church.

Besides her niece, Miss Elliott leaves two great-nieces, Mrs. Ira Sayers of East Liverpool and Mrs. Seymour J. Raymond of Canfield; a great-nephew, William B. Swaney of Trinidad, O., and a cousin, M. E. Lyons, of Cincinnati.

Funeral service will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Williams funeral home in Canfield, where friends may call tonight. Burial will be in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Tobacco is the chief currency of New Guinea.

Last U. S. Czarist Consul, John Snodgrass, Is Dead

MARIETTA, Dec. 20.—John Harold Snodgrass, 75, last American consul-general to czarist Russia, veteran newspaperman and press relations manager during William B. McKinley's presidential campaign, died here Saturday.

Editor of the Marietta Dispatch, he left it to serve as press bureau head of McKinley's Columbus office.

He was American consul to Pretoria, South Africa and later to Kobe, Japan, under President Theodore Roosevelt.

He was appointed consul-general to Russia by President William H. Taft in 1909, and remained there until the Soviets came into power.

Wins Commission

ALLIANCE, Dec. 20.—Otis Gene Austin of R. D. 2, Alliance, has received notice from the War Department of his appointment as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army medical reserve.

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Composing Room Strike Hits Washington Papers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Washington's four daily newspapers were without typographical help today, following a general walkout of composing-room crews, and the reading public had the news served up in sharply curtailed form.

Affected by the dispute, growing out of contract negotiations between the Washington Publishers' association, and the Columbia Typographical union, No. 101, were the Washington Post (morning), the Times Herald (both morning and afternoon), the Evening Star, and the Washington News (afternoon), serving some 625,000 readers.

Wage differences were involved, stemming from a union demand for a \$1 a day increase, but neither management nor union made public specific details of non-agreement.

Salesman Charged

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—John E. Steinfield, 40, a salesman, was charged with criminal attack in warrants signed by relatives of three attack victims — girls 17, 8 and 6 years old. Detective Chief Clem Merz said Steinfield denied the attacks.

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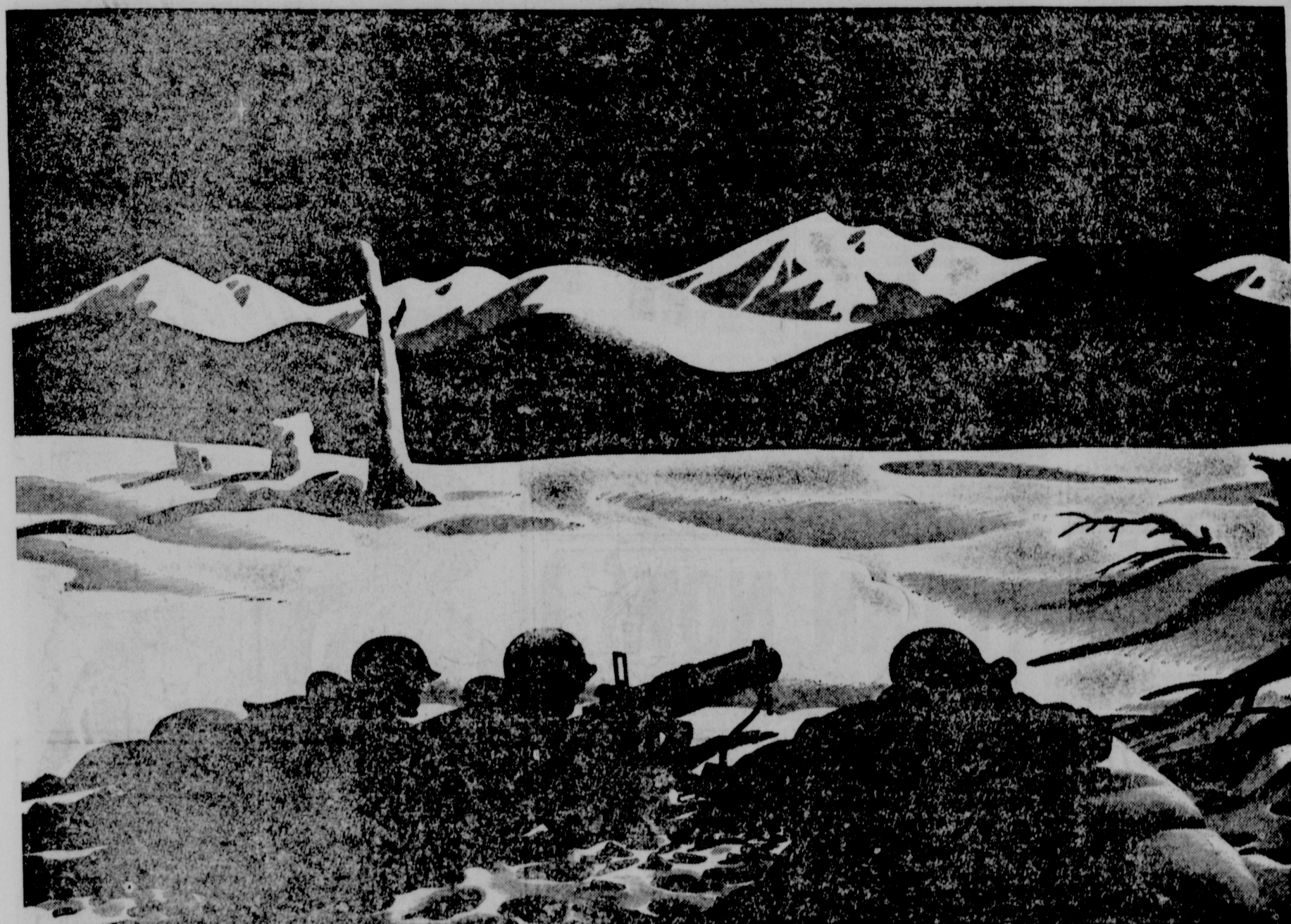
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Salem Defeats Minerva, 36-24, For Third Straight Victory

QUAKERS IN SLOW PACE AFTER FAST GAME AT OPENING

Minerva Stages Rally In Third; Alumni To Play Brown Men Dec. 28

Winning their third straight in four games, Coach Herb Brown's Quakers loafed through an uninteresting basketball game on Minerva's roomy, well-lighted gym floor Saturday night, as they downed a weak Lion squad 36 to 24—making it Minerva's fifth loss in as many games this season.

The Quakers varied their offense throughout the contest, starting out in high gear to score 14 points on six field goals and two fouls in the first stanza. The second quarter, however, found the Salemites in lowest form for five minutes, as they didn't score at all until Walt Brian dropped through a free.

Minerva made only four points in the first and five more in the second. The score at the half was Salem 20, Minerva 9.

Minerva rallies in third Still moving at a slow pace in the third quarter, the Quakers allowed the Lions to dump through 12 points and come within six of them as the quarter closed.

The Lions made three rapid fire buckets in the last two minutes of this period to put on what looked like a comeback rally. However, Ray Wise cooled things off as the final period started by scoring five points before Minerva could get going again. The Quakers went on to bring their total for the period to nine and held their hosts to three.

The game wasn't an exciting one from a spectator's viewpoint, as the outcome didn't seem questionable at any time. Minerva's late third period rally was the only stimulating episode in the battle, and even then their hopes looked rather dim. The first quarter, when the Quakers played their best ball, was the fastest.

Salem's offensive power, at its highest peak this year except for the Columbian game, provided seven baskets from under-bashful Norm Smith, three nice rebounds by Walter Brian, two as a result of fast breaks, and another on a pivot shot by Brian. From the foul line the Quakers again looked rather weak, making six of 13.

Brian, Wise High Scorers The brunt of the Salem offense again fell on Ray Wise and Walter Brian. Wise connected for 15 markers and was followed by Brown's rangy pivot man with 12. From the foul line Brian and Wise carried the burden of Salem's attempts, with the two of them trying all but one of Salem's free chances.

Norman Smith, playing in the corner most of the evening, came through with two long shots from well out on the left side of the floor. His mate, Charles Schaeffer, who was in most of the second and fourth quarters, got four points on two field goals, the first on a one handed toss from the side court, and another on a fast break. Frank Enriken, playing the other corner, failed to get into the scoring column for the first time this year.

Salem remains idle until Dec. 28

Reserves Defeat Minerva In Third Overtime Period

It took a good deal of extra playing time, but the Salem High Reserves finally eked out a 19 to 17 win over Minerva's Reserve squad after three overtime periods had broken the 17-17 tie at Minerva Saturday night.

During the first half few points were made by the Salem team and Minerva followed suit to go practically pointless in the ensuing minutes of the game. At the rest period Minerva was out in front 14 to 6, but lost all semblance of scoring power in the final two regular periods and three overtime stanzas. The Lion squad didn't make a field goal after the first half as the Quakers piled up 11 points to win.

Misses Last Second Chance The game ended in a 17-17 tie just after Joe Davis of Minerva missed his chance to win the game by missing a free throw. The foul was called on Salem just one second before the game was to end. The two squads then battled through two periods before going into the third period—a stanza that ended with the first basket by either squad.

Lewis Julian sank one from under the hoop, but not until the ball had rolled around the basket several times before dropping through.

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when they tangle with an Alumni team on the local floor before traveling to Canton to take on Lehigh's powerful Polar Bears two nights later. The Lehman game will be one of the toughest the Quakers will encounter this year and Coach Brown plans strenuous workouts before the contest.

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COLUMBIA G. F. T. Davis 1 0 2 Cope 6 0 12 Copacio 0 0 0 Vello 4 0 8 Leon 0 0 0 Nocero 0 0 0 Jeffries 0 0 0 Roth 0 0 0 Peters 2 0 4 George 0 0 0 Totals 13 0 26

Redskins Capture Sectional Honors

BY SID FEDER NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Washington Redskins go against the Chicago Bears in football's "World Series" again next Sunday—and if the Redskins don't mind, would they please tell the folks whether they're bringing their tomahawks or their peace pipes with them to the Windy City?

For the past four weeks the Redskins have been going up-and-down so fast they've had everyone on an elevator. The result has been that after coming within a deep breath of clinching the National Professional League's Eastern championship five Sundays ago they rolled over and played dead for three Sundays to blow their big lead. And yesterday they grabbed the sectional title play-off.

They did this last little trick, too, by practically chasing the New York Giants out of the Polo grounds as they rolled up a 28-0 decision.

Those cute cut-up clingers Sammy Baugh and Anvil Andy Farkas—combined to clout the New Yorkers, with Sammy pitching 16 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown and Anvil Andy blowing holes through the Giant line for three touchdowns.

Bowling Schedule

MONDAY NIGHT Quaker City League Famous vs Bloomburgs; Lape vs Albrights; Hawk vs Bowling Center; Gold Bar vs Howdy; Gonda vs Coys; Sponseller vs Bevan; Camp vs Albrights.

AMERICAN LEAGUE 7—Electric Furnace vs Richardson; Brownies vs Eagles; 9—Zimmermans vs Demings; Fernengels vs Firestone.

TUESDAY NIGHT National League 7—Salem China vs Eagles; B & G vs Albrights; 9—News vs Demings; Ohio Rest vs Pennys.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Masonic Ladies League 6:45—Bowling Center vs Bankettes; Schwartz vs Eagles; 9:00—Warks vs Mullins; Gem vs News.

PASTIME LEAGUE Pops vs Zimmermans; Salem Lunch vs Andalusia; Bowling Center vs Sponseller; Ohio Bell vs Roberts; Eagles vs Salem Label; Citizens Ice vs Pros.

THURSDAY NIGHT Electric Furnace League 7—Machinists vs Draftsmen; Transformer vs Structural; 9—Nite Shift B vs Office; Nite Shift A vs Shipping.

FRIDAY NIGHT Adrian Ladies League No games scheduled until January.

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APPLING DECLARED BATTING CHAMP IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wins Individual Honors for 43; Detroit Tigers Ruled Best Hitting Team

BY RUCKY O'CONNOR CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Luke Appling, the 34-year-old veteran whose entrance into the Army probably means the end of a brilliant major league playing career, today took official possession of the 1943 American league batting championship.

The star Chicago White Sox short stop, who reported for duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Saturday, won the 1943 hitting title with a mark of .328, final official league figures show.

Playing in every game, he made 192 hits in 583 times at bat, and was the ninth player in the league's history to top the crown more than once. His first championship was in 1936, after six years with the Sox, when he blasted a lousy .388.

With nearly 200 players—including many heavy clouters—in the armed forces, league hitting slumped for the second consecutive year to .249, eight points under the 1942 average and 17 below 1941, the last pre-war season.

Only four regulars hit 300 or better—Appling and Ralph Hodgins of Chicago and Kookie Dick Wakefield and Roger Cramer of Detroit. In 1942 seven regulars reached the 300 circle and 16 made it in 1941.

Tigers Are Best Hitters Team batting honors went to the Detroit Tigers who chalked up a mark of .261 to displace the Boston Red Sox as the latter dropped to seventh place in that department after leading for three consecutive years.

Although minus Joe DiMaggio and other members of their peace-time powerhouse, the World Champions Yankees pored out 100 home runs to lead the circuit in such production for the 24th consecutive year. It also was the 22nd straight season in which the Yanks have delivered 100 or more round trip blows. Their batting percentage of .256 placed them just behind the Tigers in that category, while their 1,986 total bases and 635 runs batted in led the loop.

Rudy York, Detroit's slugging first baseman, took individual home run honors with 34, three more than his nearest rival, Charley Keller of the Yanks. York led in total bases, 301.

Case Is Base Stealer For the sixth straight year George Case of Washington won the base stealing race, although he was pressed by Wally Moses of Chicago who swiped 56 sacks to Case's 61. Case also was first in runs scored with 102.

Wakefield, who didn't miss a game, nosed out Hodgins for average in batting with an average of .316. The ex-collegian outfielder made 200 hits to top the league in that department and become the 16th player in major league history to bag 200 or more safeties in his first full season. Dick also was the leader in doubles with 38, second in runs scored with 97 and in total bases with 275. He was at bat 633 times—more than any other player.

Hodgins, White Sox rookie outfielder, trailed Wakefield in hitting by a bare two points. He had 128 hits in 407 trips to the plate for a .314 average, comfortably ahead of Cramer who finished fourth with an even 300. Case's .294 was good for fifth.

Johnny Lindell of the Yanks tied with Moses for most triples, each smacking 12, while Joe Hoover of Detroit topped the list in sacrifice hits at 28.

Close on the heels of the Yanks in team batting were Cleveland with 255 and Washington with 254.

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SPORT CHATTER

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Only one pro football team—the Bears, of course, ever played in the Chicago All-Star game in August and then went on to win the league's title play-off in December—our guess is that the Redskins won't repeat that one.... All Sammy Baugh did besides wing those passes was to pull off two crucial quick kicks—one of the longest ever made in a play-off, and get under the Giants' passes before their own receivers.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The Hollywood park race track may reopen this spring if the Army gives it the green light. And if it does, Santa Anita may run a meeting at Hollywood.... Nat Fleischer is getting ready the third and biggest edition of his ring record book and appeals to all retired boxers and to managers of active ones to send him their records.... Jack Lavelle, the Giants' scout, was selected to play Santa Claus at the Sports-casters' Christmas party tonight. And after one look at Jack's 300 pounds, the costumer demanded an extra \$5 rental for the red suit.

PRO-GRAM NOTES

When Andy Farkas threat—and completed—a pass for the Redskins yesterday, not the least surprised person in the press box was the Washington spotter, who remarked that he thought Farkas wasn't supposed to get the ball at all and just threw it because the play called for a pass.... The Phil-Pitts may ask to continue their combine another year the next league meeting, but Cleveland is definitely committed to resuming operations.

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Connie Mack, Who'll Be 81 On Thursday, Plugs Away for A's

By JACK SMITH

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Connie Mack, who'll be 81 years old Thursday, isn't quite his usual self these days.

"The years go on; time is going pretty fast," he says. The sparkle is still in his eyes; he's as erect and hearty as ever; and he'll tell you "I feel very much like a boy in a lot of respects," but perhaps for the first time the gaunt, gentle old man of baseball admits to a touch of sadness as he awaits another birthday.

"There've been a lot," he says. "Birthdays started quite a while ago for me."

But the mood lasted only momentarily. He launched into a vigorous monologue of anecdote, chit-chat and comment on his Philadelphia Athletics and their war-time future.

"If I could only get back some of the boys in the service I feel we would have a pretty good ball club this year," he said. "As it is there isn't much to be said. Most of what I call our regular players, the infielders and outfielders, will be new. They may be no better than the players last year, but they'll be new faces. You have to keep trying."

"I'm still hoping to win another pennant you know. If I didn't I wouldn't be here."

The old man goes to his office daily—carrying his lunch in a sack—to plug away in his effort to build up a great team.

"I feel this old game," he said. "I really like it. I don't know what I'd do without it. I'd be completely lost. I'm gonna keep going." As long as I can tell the boys what to do, I'm gonna keep a goin'. When I start saying the same things over and over again and repeating the same stories like some old men, then I'm gonna quit."

ONLY THREE TEAMS IN CLASS A LOOP

Unless at least one more team is entered, there will be no Class A basketball league in the city this season.

No Class A games will be played this week as scheduled because only three teams are set to go, Joe Kelley announced at the Memorial building today.

The Class B cage season will be in action tomorrow night, with Monks meeting Kleins, Roberts tangle with the V. F. W. and the Wranglers with the Modern Grills.

Spare-Time Golfer Wins Miami Open First Prize

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20.—The tournament in which anything can happen left the name players trying to explain how Steve Warga, Jr., a Miami spare-time golfer, won the \$1,000 top prize in the Miami Open yesterday with a straight par score of 280.

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Basketball Scores

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Yale 39, Harvard 35. Baldwin-Wallace 35 Univ. of Rochester 34. Kentucky 58, Univ. of Cincinnati 30.

Depauw 81, Indiana 43. Nebraska 41, South Dakota Univ. 31.

Wisconsin 40, Marquette 37. Illinois 39, Missouri 29. Great Lakes 58, Purdue 52. Minnesota 31, Iowa State 28.

Northwestern 48, Notre Dame 32. Miami 74, Farham 33. Oberlin 52, Case 44. Bowling Green 69, Ohio Univ. 47. Iowa 54, Monmouth College 29.

Akron Univ. 52, Ohio Wesleyan 44. Western Michigan 48, Michigan 38.

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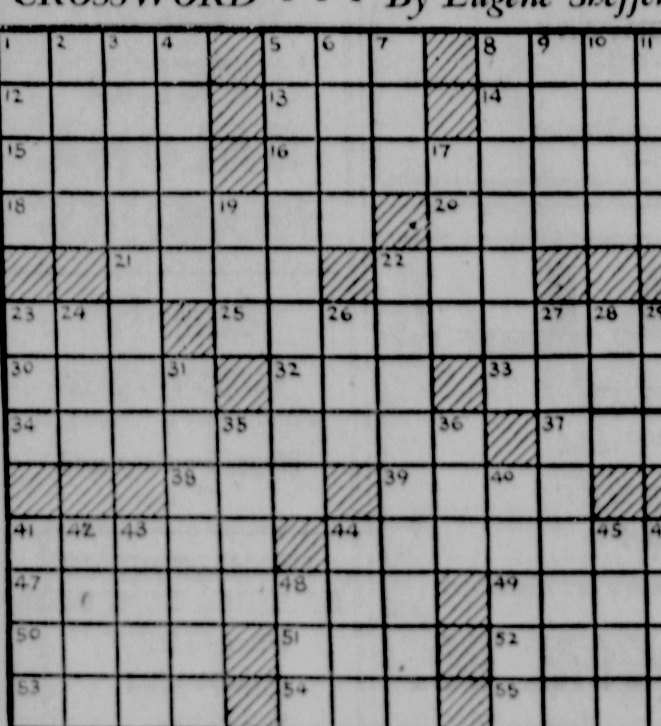
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WANTED — Carpenter work, Cabinet and General Repairing. E. A. BENGLEHART. Phone 3677.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

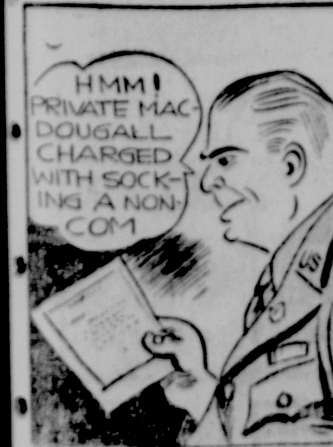
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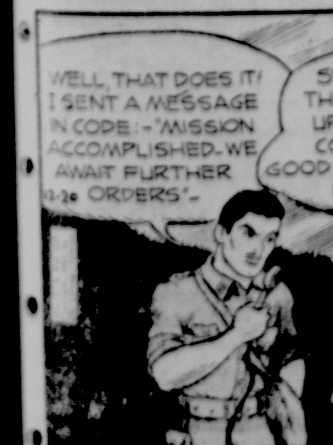
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THE GUMPS



REAL ESTATE

City Property For Sale

HORNER HOMESTEAD FOR SALE
For a short time the Horner Homestead located at the North-west corner of N. Ellsworth and Eighth streets will be offered, at private sale. Being lots 11 and 12 in John street's second addition, 150 feet fronting on N. Ellsworth Ave. and 100 feet on W. Eighth St. This property is nicely located and has space fronting N. Ellsworth Ave. for two modern dwellings. If interested in this property see Elma Auld, 606 E. 7th St. Phone No. 3654.
ELMA AULD, Guardian of David Horner.

FOR SALE — Small Greenhouse on W. State St. Reasonable. For further information phone 5855 or inquire Andrew Kastenhuber, R. D. 4, third house from Town Talk, on Benton Rd.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY — Mercantile business in Salem, Dairy Store, Grocery, Bakery, Restaurant, Fruit or Vegetable Market. Replies confidential. Write Box 316, Letter P. Salem, O.

WANTED TO BUY — BUILDING, suitable for chicken house. Phone 5705 or write Box 49, Salem, O.

RENTALS

House For Rent

MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE with good furnace; nice location; now available. Phone 4898.

Rooms and Apartments

FOR RENT — Two front light house-keeping rooms. Use of Electric Appliances. Sink in kitchen. Garage. Adults only. 352 E. Third St.
FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED SLEEPING ROOM; CLOSE TO TOWN. PHONE 4423.
FOR RENT — Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Phone 3656 after 7 p. m.
FOR RENT — SEVERAL SLEEPING ROOMS. Also light housekeeping apartments; close downtown. Inquire 232 S. Ellsworth or Ph. 5547.

FOR RENT — 2 OR 3 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS for light house-keeping rooms; in good location. Garage. 870 E. 5th St.

RENTALS

Wanted To Rent

WANTED — 2 or 3 room unfurnished apartment with bath, by woman whose husband is leaving for service. Call 4335 or write Mrs. Lee B. Vincent, R. D. 4, Salem.

BUSINESS NOTICES

General Household Service

EXPERT REPAIRS — All makes Vacuum Cleaners and Sewing Machines. PROMPT SERVICE. J. B. Bostrom, 630 Franklin St. Phone 4381.

FLOOR SANDING — For a first class job with latest equipment. Ph. Henderson 5739.

HOOVER SERVICE — REBUILD LIKE NEW. CALL GEO. R. FRONK, 3102 OR R. S. McCULLOCH CO.

GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE By Trained Technician 48-Hour Service. Phone 4852. SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Home Insulation

SOOT ELIMINATOR. New device now on display at Finley Music Store. Guaranteed to keep soot from coming in through or around your windows. Free demonstration. J. Henry Burrell, Agent.

U. S. GOVERNMENT advises insulation of homes as national defense measure to save fuel. Johns-Manville (Blown) Rock Wool Insulation. Insulate today. Free estimates. FINLEY MUSIC CO., Phone 3141.

Insurance

BE FULLY PROTECTED — Auto-Life-Fire Insurance — Mrs. D. J. Smith, 794 E. 3rd. Ph. 5556. B. E. Cameron, Ph. Damascus, 57 Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Ins. Co., Columbus, O.

Welding Service

DUE TO additional help, I am now able to give better Portable arc and Acetylene Welding Service. Don Gets, Reliable Welding Shop, Benton road. Phone 6029.

Moving and Hauling

RAY INGLEDEW — PHONE 5174 — MOVING AND HAULING at any time. Equipped to move pianos and refrigerators. 760 E. Fifth St.

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods For Sale

FOR SALE — Player Piano, 100 rolls and cabinet in excellent condition; Round Table; Buffet; Kitchen Cabinet; white enamel top Kitchen Table; 9 Yards Good Hall Carpet; 2 Rugs, one 11x12, other 9x12; in good condition. Other articles not listed. Margaret Hamilton, 1 1/2 mile southeast of Winona.

ONE SINGER SEWING MACHINE, LIKE NEW. 630 FRANKLIN ST.
FOR SALE — USED PIANO. Inquire in evenings at house next to Shell Filling Station on Salem-Damascus Rd. Route 62.

5 Pc. BREAKFAST SET — \$12.50
Metal Beds — \$2.95
Gas Heaters — \$1.79
3 Pcs. Bed, Vanity & Chest \$49.50
8 Pc. Dining Room Suite — \$49.95
2 Pc. Living Room Suite, regular \$195, special — \$69.50
Many Other Bargains
WAREHOUSE FURNITURE CO., 196 W. State St.

USED DINING ROOM SUITE, \$20; 3-Pc. Living Room Suite, \$45; Used Breakfast Set, \$22.50. **SALEM FURNITURE EXCHANGE**.

Farm Products

EGGS AND DRESSED HENS. Orders for Christmas taken until 23rd. Cliff Stanley, 875 Jennings Ave. Phone 6469.

NICE HEAVY HENS FOR SALE. PHONE 4381.

FOR SALE — Apples, Red Delicious; Baldwin; Cortland, Etc. Bring containers. Phone 5173 or inquire at 837 Arch St.

ACKERMAN'S CHOICE TURKEYS Alive or Dressed. Free Delivery. Phone 5070, Benton Rd.

TURKEYS READY for immediate sale. Live or oven dressed. Order your Christmas Turkey now. H. J. Weber, Route 7 at E. Fairfield. Phone N. Waterford 5313.

TURKEYS FOR SALE — Alive or dressed. Oven dressed or specially. Dressed orders not accepted after noon Dec. 22. W. D. Wein-gart, Phone 4057.

Lumber for Sale

FOR SALE — 10,000 FT. OF LOGS DeCortC, DAMASCUS, OHIO. PHONE DAMASCUS 2.

GIFT GUIDE

FOR HIM

ARROW SHIRTS IN WHITE, OR FANCY; TIES; HANKIES AND UNDERWEAR. W. L. STRAIN CO.

ROBERTS for a large selection of Gift Items. Brush Sets; Scarfs; Gloves; Ties. Gift boxes free. ROBERT'S MEN SHOP.

AUTO HEATERS — Summer heat inside when its zero outside. Ideal family gift. Priced as low as \$1.49 up. **PENN AUTO STORE**.

MEN IN SERVICE

ELECTRIC PRESSERS — For the man in the service. \$1.95 (Limited Stock). R. E. GROVE ELECTRIC CO. Next door to Post Office. Ph. 3100.

FOR THE FAMILY

CORY COFFEE MAKERS, WASTE PAPER BASKETS, PLAQUES, ETC. P. E. RLESS PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE.
SPEAKING DOLLS — \$1.69
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS — \$4.95
COFFEE TABLES — \$4.95. THE HOME FURNITURE STORE

COMB. BRUSH AND MIRROR SETS, \$7.00 up; Cara Noma Sets, \$2.50 up; Cologne's 59c up; Leather Bill Folds, \$1.19 up. Boxed Candy, \$1 up. LINCOLN LEASE DRUG OR BROADWAY LEASE.

SEE OUR FINE SELECTION OF Occasional Chairs

NATIONAL FURNITURE CO., 207 E. State St.

SHOP AT SEARS AND SAVE. OVER 100,000 ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM IN OUR NEW CATALOG.

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS — \$8.95
TOY AIRPLANES — \$5.98
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS — \$6.50
SALEM FURNI. EXCHANGE

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE — Practically new Pre-War Bicycle, \$35; Lg. Size Coleman Heating Stove, \$40; Size 39 Singer Brested Tuxedo Suit, \$5; Automatic Record Changer and 50 Records, \$40; Set Duplicate Bridge Boards, \$2.50; Enamel Metal Lavatory, \$3; set of Androns, \$4; Antique Baby Cradle, \$15; 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe, \$950; Kroll Collapsible Baby Carriage, \$15; Organ, \$15. Phone 4921.

FOR SALE — One Metal Train Engine, \$2; Metal Truck, \$2; Baby High Chair, \$4. All in excellent condition. Phone 6584 or call at 943 E. 4th St.

FOR SALE — Doll carriage, excellent condition; White Enamel Steel Chassis, rubber tires, nickel plated trimmings; folding buggy type top, \$10. Inquire 1344 N. Ellsworth Ave. Phone 4909.

FOR SALE — Girl's Bicycle; Girl's size 4 Shoe Ice Skates; Lady's Blue Leather Wardrobe Suitcase; One large Archery Set; one small Sled. All in good condition. Herbert's, 4th house passed city limits, left-hand side of street on Damascus Rd.

FOR SALE — \$30 ERECTOR SET, No. 10's; never been used. Phone 5348.

FOR SALE — LARGE 6-WHEELED BOY'S WAGON. INQUIRE 164 W. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE — Remington Standard Typewriter; Philco Radio; Burnswich Record Player with records; Electric Razor; Electric Iron and Ironing Board; Library Table; Rocker; Porch Furniture. Call 3708.

LIVE Christmas Trees, long and short needles, \$1.90 and up. HACKETT'S, EYPT ROAD.

Wearing Apparel

FOR SALE — GIRL'S SHOE SKATES, size 5, 131; S. Lincoln Ave. after 5:30 p. m.

FOR SALE — PAIR OF BOY'S SHOE SKATES, size 5; in excellent condition. Phone 5408.

FOR SALE — New Genuine Hudson's Bay Blanket Coat, silk lined in Canada; has never been worn; all original labels attached; size roomy; \$42.50. 1344 N. Ellsworth Ave. Phone 4909.

FOR SALE — GOOD HALL BROS. WINTER COAT; quilted silk lining; \$15.00. 1344 N. Ellsworth Ave. Phone 4909.

FOR SALE — BOY'S SHOE ICE SKATES, size 6 and 9; both in very good condition; practically new. PHONE 4515.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY — USED DOLL BUGGY. INQUIRE 1315 E. STATE ST.

WANTED TO BUY — OBSOLETE OR OLD HOOVER SWEEPER, not necessary in running order. PHONE 4945.

GIFT GUIDE

FOR THE FAMILY

ART SAYS:
Use Your Cash to Help Uncle Sam Win The War
Buy Bonds!
USE YOUR CREDIT
to help yourself to buy Christmas presents for your loved ones. Including America's finest Jewelry, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Clothing.

ART'S
462 E. STATE STREET
SALEM, OHIO
Phone 4165

BUY NOW! PAY LATER!

LIGHTING FIXTURES, Toy Transformers, Door Chimes, Cock-tail Sets, Christmas Tree Sets, Refrigerator Sets, Electric Trouser Pressers, Fluorescent Desk Lamps, G. E. Sun Lamps, Dehydrators, Electric Cigarette Lighters. R. E. GROVE ELECTRIC CO. Next door to Postoffice. Ph. 3100.

EXTRA MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS! Sell me that old sewing machine that you don't use. Call MR. BOSTROM, 4381.

WANTED TO BUY — Used Furniture and Household Goods of all kinds. Call us before you sell, 4466. **SALEM FURNITURE EXCHANGE**, 153 N. Broadway.

SCRAP IRON, Junk Cars, Bundled paper and rags. Highest prices paid. Authorized government agency. U. S. Iron & Metal Co. Phone 3390. 240 W. Second St.

We pay top dollar for Used Furniture. Spot cash. No quibbling. Call 6816. **WAREHOUSE FURNITURE CO.**, 196 W. State St.

FOR SALE — MINE RUN COAL AT PIT. One-half mile west of West-ville on Route 62. Phone Salem, 3118.

COAL — We can Deliver Mine-Run on short notice. Phone 6018. Wayne Beck, New Albany.

QUALITY COAL of all kinds. Prompt delivery. W. L. Boyles, 342 S. Broadway. Phone 5852.

Musical Instruments

FOR SALE — 120 Base Accordion; Electric Guitars, music lessons. Regular Guitars; music supplies. 308 W. Pershing. Phone 6290.

Special at the Stores

SATURATED FELT — Line your chicken house, 432 sq. ft. \$2.00. R. C. BECK, 140 S. Ellsworth Ave.

LIVESTOCK

Wanted to Buy

CASH PAID FOR DEAD HORSES, COWS SHEEP AND HOGS. Phone 26-F-4 North Georgetown or 75973 Youngstown. Reverse the charges.

HOMEWORTH

At the canteen meeting Monday night, plans were completed for Homeworth women to serve at the Alliance canteen service Jan. 1. Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Mrs. William Wyner or Mrs. Ben Reese.

Married 25 Years
A surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stump. Refreshments were served. Guests were present from Salem, Alliance and Moultrie.

C. H. Davidson remains in critical condition at the Alliance City hospital. He is a son of J. N. Davidson of Salem.

Forty to 82 per cent of the office workers in small-farms plants are men.

Opportunities to buy to advantage are found daily in The News classified advertising columns.

LIVESTOCK

Horses — Cows — Pigs

Christmas Greeting
HORSE SALE
WED., DEC. 22
2 Miles North of Sebring on the Alfred Herron farm.

22 of the best Minnesota horses, some mated teams; one team of sorrels, weight 3,600 lbs.

Alfred Herron & Sons, Owners

FOR SALE — An Ideal Child's Christmas Gift, Spotted Pony, Saddle, Cart, Harness. Phone Columbiana 4253.

Dogs — Pets — Supplies

PEERLESS DOG FOOD RATION — 10 LBS. 65c; 100 LBS. \$5.50. **ARROW FEED SERVICE**, W. STATE ST. AT RAILROAD.

FOR SALE — Chihuahua Puppies, Stoffer Toy Dog Kennels, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile south of N. Georgetown, O. Phone N. Georgetown 18-F-22.

Poultry — Eggs — Supplies

WHITE ROCK PULLETS for cating purposes or laying. Will also give away 2 nice Pigs. Clyde Willard, Benton Rd. Phone 6083.

Canaries

GUARANTEED SINGING CANARIES FOR CHRISTMAS. MRS. P. I. FITZSIMMONS, 553 N. ELLSWORTH.

Rabbits For Sale

FOR SALE — RABBITS, Live or Dressed. H. A. KENT, Damascus Rd. Phone 3587.

AUTOMOBILES

Wanted to Buy

Highest Cash Prices
Paid For Good
USED CARS
Salem Motor Sales
544 East Pershing St. Former location of Althouse Garage.

JULIUS AXELROD

BUCKEYE WILL PAY MORE FOR YOUR USED CAR!
Buckeye Motor Sales
451 E. Pershing Phone 5800

Body and Fender Repair

GRAY'S BODY SHOP
292 W. STATE ST. PHONE 6213 (Formerly Monks' Garage)
Quality Work — Reasonable Prices

AUTO LOAN SERVICE

Transportation is a vital necessity. A FIRST NATIONAL Auto Loan will help you buy advantageously.

See Us FIRST For Particulars or Phone 3411.

FIRST National Bank

Serving Salem Since 1888

REAL ESTATE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Be strong, sad hearts, this coming year,
While ruthless foes assail;
For as sure as God is ever near,
Truth and right—they must prevail.

Let cheerful words and kindly deeds,
Be strewn along your way;
That when next Yuletide rolls around,
We shall see a happier day.

HARRY ALBRIGHT

UNDER PROPER MANAGEMENT THIS 30-ACRE FARM WILL EARN MONEY!

This farm is located near Beloit in an excellent neighborhood. Children hauled to school. Abundance of fruit for home use. Is improved with good 7-room house under slate roof, new furnace. Lights in the house and barn are furnished from wind charger. Artificial gas for cooking. Electricity is available. Yankee barn equipped with stanchions for four cows. Garage and other necessary outbuildings. Price for quick sale is only \$4,900.

Now, if you are in the market for a home with a few acres in the country within short distance of town, do not fail to see me about this home before it is forever too late.

FRED D. CAPEL

Hahn Building 286 East State Street Phone 338

McCULLOCH'S

CHRISTMAS GIFT

HANDBAGS

\$2.98

We Are Now Showing
A Big Selection of
HANDBAGS

Dozens and dozens of
styles to choose. All
are made of fabric ma-
terials. Choice of col-
ors.

BILL FOLDS

For the ladies... practical and convenient to carry.

\$1.00 to \$5.00

ATTRACTIVE WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS

10% Wool Filled Com-
forters, size 72x84. Sat-
teen covered. Colors:
Green, rose, gold, blue
and wine.

\$6.98

Size 72x87 Wool-Filled
Comforters, beautifully
sateen covered with
Persian center.

\$8.95

Wool Filled Comforts,
size 72 x 84. Sateen
covered. Persian, all-
over designs.

\$5.98

CAKE SERVER

\$1.00

Large decorated Cake
Plate with Server.

GIVE THEM FOR
CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

NECKTIE RACKS

Give him one of these racks for
his ties.

\$1.00

JEWEL BOXES

Practical cloth covered Jewel
Boxes.

\$1.98

GUEST TOWEL SETS

Beautiful Guest Towels, some initialed with
"Mr. and Mrs." Boxed for gifts.

\$1 \$1.25

GLASS DINNER SET

25-piece Fire King Glass Dinner-
ware Set, service for four

\$3.50

STORE HOURS THIS WEEK:

STORE OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURS-
DAY FROM 9:00 A. M. TO 9:00 P. M. — FRIDAY, DECEM-
BER 24, STORE WILL CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M.



COTTON HOUSE COATS

\$3.50-\$3.98

Beautiful Cotton Housecoats
with floral patterns.

CHINTZ HOUSE COATS

Lovely floral
pattern chintz
House Coats **\$6.98**

COLORFUL

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS



Beautiful Chenille Bed-
spreads. Solid grounds
with contrasting
trims, as well as
all solid colors.

\$7.95 \$8.95 \$15.95

FRAMED PICTURES



\$5.00 and \$5.98
Values

\$3.98

Choose
beautifully
framed pic-
tures for
gifts. Some
are copies
of famous
paintings.

"SOMETHING NEW!"

COFFEE SETS

Beautiful Glass Coffee Sets —

- Coffee Maker
- Mirror Tray
- Sugar Bowl
- Cream Pitcher

\$5.75

SEWING SETS

Handy Sewing Sets... consisting of different
shades of thread and needles.

59c — \$1.00 — \$1.25 — \$1.98

SEWING BASKETS

Beautiful satin-lined Sewing
Baskets with leatherette top

\$2.98

HUSKY PAIR BLANKETS

Size 72x84 in. Jac-
quard design Cotton
Blankets, Pair

\$6.98

About Town

Curfew Ordinance Due

City councilmen are expected to give consideration tomorrow night to a curfew ordinance which was recommended by the ordinance committee at council's last meeting two weeks ago. The proposed curfew hour is 11 p. m., to affect all youths under 18.

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:

For medical treatment—
Harry L. Roller of R. D. 5, Salem
Oliver M. Mellinger, 560 N. How-
ard ave.
Mrs. Louanna Holloway, Colum-
biana.
Mrs. Thomas Hilling, R. D. 3, Sa-
lem.
William J. Stratton, Winona
For tonsillectomy—
Hazel Mae Bosten, R. D. 5, Salem
Miss Helen Haessly, 853 Franklin
st.

Recent Births

At Salem City hospital:
A daughter yesterday to Mr. and
Mrs. Curtis Truman, Columbiana.
A daughter Sunday to Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Brooke, North Lima.
A son yesterday to Dr. and Mrs.
Lowell W. King, 1015 N. Ellsworth
ave.
A daughter yesterday to Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Albertson, East Pale-
stine.
At the Central Clinic:
A son Sunday morning to Mr. and
Mrs. J. Leslie Yohn of Lisbon.

Held Children's Party

Rotarians will give their annual
Christmas party for handicapped
children of the community at noon
Tuesday in the Memorial building.
Approximately 15 youngsters will
attend the turkey dinner and magic
show by W. F. Ross. Gifts will be
presented the children by Mrs. Joel
H. Sharp. David Bevan is chair-
man of the committee in charge.
Rotarians and their guests will be
present.

Will Represent Teachers

Representatives of Ohio's 38,000
public school teachers will meet in
Columbus Dec. 28-29, in annual con-
vention of the Ohio Education as-
sociation, to determine OEA policy
on wartime developments affecting
the schools. Miss Nellie Naragon of
Prospect school will represent Sa-
lem at the sessions.

Keep Kettles Boiling

Salvation Army heads appealed
today to Salem citizens to drop their
envelope contributions in the fa-
miliar Christmas kettles now on
downtown streets. The Army has
been unable to collect the envelopes
left at residences because a number
of volunteer workers are ill with
colds.

Scouts Plan Party

Girl Scout troop 4 will hold its
Christmas party and gift exchange
at 7 this evening at the Baptist
church.

WMC Director to Speak

Dr. Joseph Smith, dean of men at
Youngstown college, who is area di-
rector for the War Manpower com-
mission, will be speaker at a meet-
ing of Lions club Tuesday night at
the Lape hotel. Elwood Hammell is
program chairman. The meeting is
open to guests.

Girl Scouts to Carol

Members of Brownie Scout troop
11 will meet at 4 p. m. Wednesday
at the Emmanuel Lutheran church
for a supper before going caroling.
Girls will be dismissed at the Me-
morial building where a group sing-
ing session of all Scout troops will
be held at 7.

PTA Program Planned

A Christmas program featuring
special music will be presented
when the Columbia school Parent-
Teacher association meets at 8 to-
night at the school building.

Heads Timken Officials In Reorganization Step

CANTON, Dec. 20.—H. H. Tim-
ken, Jr., Timken Roller Bearing Co.
board chairman, is the concern's
new executive vice president, the
board of directors announced today.
A. M. Donze was promoted from
factory manager to vice president
in charge of production, and his
former position filled by E. S.
Hoopes, Jr., assistant.

The board also announced ap-
pointment of Ralph L. Wilson, chief
of the War Production board's met-
allurgical and conservation branch,
steel section, as Timken's chief met-
allurgical engineer, as of Jan. 1.

Edwin S. Fickes, Former Aluminum Head, Expires

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20.—Ed-
win Stanton Fickes, 71, a senior vice
president of the Aluminum Company
of America until his retirement six
years ago, died yesterday shortly
after his arrival here to spend the
winter.

Born in Steubenville, O., he was
a graduate of Rensselaer Polytech-
nic institute, Troy, N. Y., and worked
for five years as a construction en-
gineer and designed before joining
Alcoa in 1899. He supervised con-
struction of power stations in this
country and abroad, a number of
Ohio river bridges, and steel mills.

Heads Alliance 'Y. M.'

ALLIANCE, Dec. 20.—William E.
Trump, retired manufacturer, who
was first president of the Alli-
ance Y. M. C. A. Saturday was re-
named to that post.

Awarded Two Medals

STEBENVILLE, Dec. 20.—Lieut.
Robert J. Gavin, wounded in Italy,
has been awarded a Purple Heart
and a Silver Star at an African
hospital.

Alliance Official Dead

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—A. G.
Reeves, 70, retired owner of the
Reeves Boiler Works Co., of Alli-
ance, is dead.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS! 25% OFF

- GAMES!
- WAGONS!
- SCOOTERS!
- SHOO-FLYS!
- VICTORY TRAVELERS!

We Also Have a Few :

- AUTOMOBILE RADIOS
- BASEBALL GLOVES and BATS
- FOOTBALLS
- FOOTBALL HELMETS AND SHOULDER PADS
- BADMINTON SETS

BICYCLES

WITH RATIONING CERTIFICATES

LISTEN TO GOODYEAR "SALUTE TO YOUTH",
TUESDAY, WTAM, 6:30 P. M.

GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE

116 West State Street

Phone 3508

MARKETS

SALEM PRODUCE (Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 45c doz.
Butter, 40 to 45c lb.
Chickens, ceiling price, 27c lb.
Cabbage, 3c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.
Apples, \$2.50-\$3 bu.

SALEM GRAIN (Prices paid at mill)

Wheat, \$1.60 bu.
Oats, 93c bushel.
Corn, \$1.12 bu.

U. S. Airmen Home From Pacific Perish In Crash

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Dec.
20.—A four-engine army bomber
carrying airmen home for Christmas
after months in the Pacific crashed
and burned on a fog-bound hill-
side near here yesterday, killing
at least nine men and a little dog
aboard.
Identification of the dead await-
ed notification of next of kin.

Gunder Haegg Ruled Athlete of the Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gunder
Haegg, Swedish runner, is the
choice of the United States sports
writers, as athlete-of-the-year, the
first foreigner to win that honor in
the 13 years of the Associated Press
annual poll.

Haegg, who won eight straight
races this summer during a tour
of the United States that netted
\$150,000 for the Army Air Forces
relief society, was rated No. 1 on
27 of the ballots. He was second
on 12 others and third on four. All
told, 69 writers participated.

Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler of the
New York Yankees, whose 20 pitch-
ing victories won for him the Amer-
ican league's most valuable award,
was second with 59 points, com-
pared with the 109 picked up by
Haegg.

Angelo Bertelli, sharp-shooting
Notre Dame passer until called up
by the Marines in mid-season, was
third with 57 points.

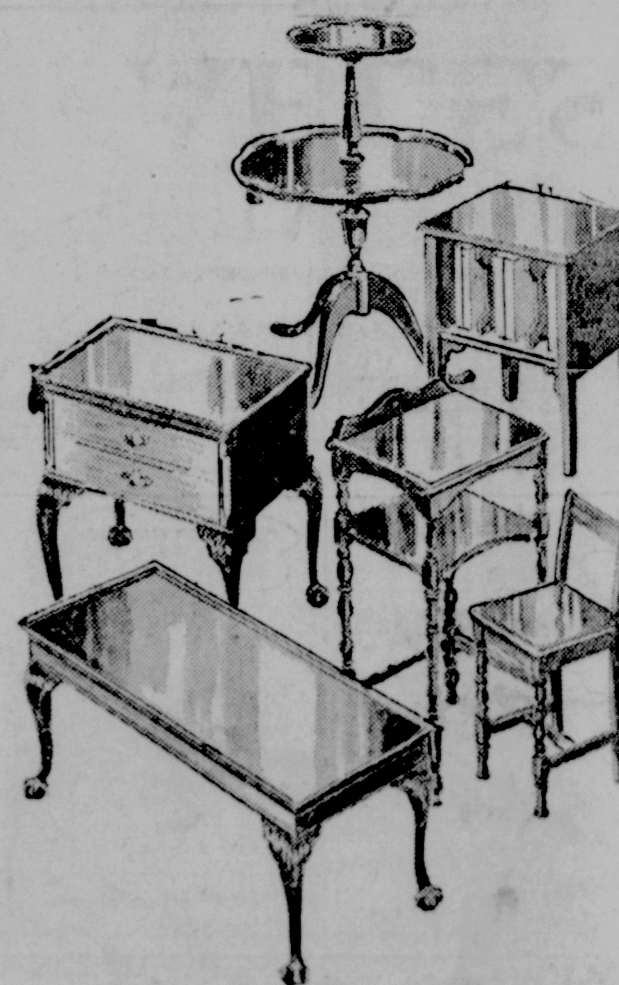
Points were awarded on a basis
of three for each first place vote,
two for second and one for third.

FIRST: WAR BONDS; SECOND:—

CALL FOR PHILIP MORRIS

AMERICA'S FINEST CIGARETTE!

CHRISTMAS GIFT TABLES



COFFEE, COCKTAIL, OCCASIONAL
AND END TABLES

\$5.95 to \$13.95

We've a grand selection of all kinds of tables for
Christmas Gifts! Come in and see them!

KIDDIE WALKER

Here is an unusual gift for the tiny tots! Con-
venient for mother too, as she can take the young-
ster with her on shopping trips. Has a place in the back for carry-
ing packages. **\$6.95**

SALEM FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Half Block Rear of Woolworths—Just Fifty Steps Off East State St.
CONVENIENT CREDIT TERMS

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